

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Sunday, September 28, 2014 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (26 new fires)
 New large fires: 0 (*)
 Large fires contained: 1
 Uncontained large fires: ** 6
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4

King, Amador-El Dorado Unit, Cal Fire. Unified command between IMT 1 (Giachino) and Cal Fire IMT 1 (Smith). Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Smith) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur tomorrow. Eleven miles east of Placerville, CA. Timber and grass. Interior smoldering. Numerous structures and energy infrastructure threatened. Area closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Happy Camp Complex, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Opliger) back to the local unit will occur today. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior smoldering. Area closure in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
King	CA	AEU	97,099	0	84	10/4	5,863	-1,351	156	302	15	80	83M	ST
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	132,733	0	97	10/31	193	-49	0	2	4	6	87.4M	FS

Northwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3

36 Pit, Mt. Hood NF. Eight miles southeast of Estacada, OR. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Deception Complex, Willamette NF. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Smoldering.

Onion Mountain, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Fifteen miles west of Grants Pass, OR. Timber. No new information.

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36 Pit	OR	MHF	5,520	0	69	UNK	343	-95	7	8	2	0	10.5M	FS
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	6,033	0	95	10/15	142	-38	2	4	3	0	27.5M	FS
Onion Mountain	OR	RSF	4,105	---	95	9/30	66	---	2	4	0	0	9.4M	FS

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1

Johnson Bar, Nez Perce - Clearwater NF. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Residences threatened. Road closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	11,065	-1,910	65	10/10	142	0	4	8	2	0	12.6M	FS

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 4
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Ola	ID	1GX	700	0	100	---	21	-19	1	2	0	0	43K	CNTY

1GX – Gem County

Other Fires

(As of September 26)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	66,589	1	2	1	31
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	1	4,772	0	0	1	17
NR	4	5,884	1	2	1	31
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	77,245	2	4	3	79

Predictive Services Discussion: A slow-moving upper low will bring rain to much of the interior West, with heavy rain possible. Snow is possible in the higher elevations of the Rockies. Cool, fall-like conditions will continue over most of the region. East of the Rockies, scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across the central Gulf states and Florida. Mild temperatures will continue in the central and eastern U.S.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



REFUSING RISK

Operational Engagement Category

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A turn down is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A turn down must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a turndown if:
 - There is a violation of safe work practices.
 - Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
 - The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
 - Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
 - The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
 - Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
 - If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
 - The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide pages 19-20

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Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
	ACRES	30	51	0	0	0	0	81
Northern California	FIRES	1	0	0	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	4	0	0	12	8	26
	ACRES	30	51	0	0	4	2	87

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	55	0	0	300	24	379
	ACRES	0	31,560	0	0	201,245	7	232,812
Northwest	FIRES	328	298	54	66	1,152	1,497	3,395
	ACRES	81,775	737,884	152	2,938	256,236	183,655	1,262,640
Northern California	FIRES	98	36	8	11	2,878	758	3,789
	ACRES	314	16,102	370	31	87,334	376,076	480,227
Southern California	FIRES	39	73	13	60	2,427	583	3,195
	ACRES	235	2,989	518	227	20,981	24,091	49,041
Northern Rockies	FIRES	657	78	7	12	916	703	2,373
	ACRES	10,509	2,868	1,168	6	82,506	21,640	118,697
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	42	429	1	29	592	540	1,633
	ACRES	1,160	61,540	0	206	21,066	14,797	98,769
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	309	1	16	53	94	482
	ACRES	166	32,503	0	7	1,111	24,989	58,776
Southwest	FIRES	480	165	11	53	611	832	2,152
	ACRES	99,068	1,871	577	11,031	14,330	81,328	208,205
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	559	358	23	17	703	257	1,917
	ACRES	2,535	10,874	1,201	2,505	48,809	2,197	68,121
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	51	22	4,947	322	5,750
	ACRES	602	0	1,815	186	34,088	4,894	41,585
Southern Area	FIRES	408	0	147	26	14,439	506	15,526
	ACRES	111,357	0	9,786	282	248,957	35,262	405,644
TOTAL	FIRES	3,028	1,801	316	312	29,018	6,116	40,591
	ACRES	307,721	898,191	15,587	17,419	1,016,663	768,936	3,024,517

Ten Year Average Fires	61,143
Ten Year Average Acres	6,695,957

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	47	16	3	16	183	277
	ACRES	2,906	13,255	3,340	49	533	24,385	44,468
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	18	9	0	128	160
	ACRES	56	135	7,390	60	0	5,953	13,594
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	7	0	71	88
	ACRES	9	277	191	455	0	2,082	3,014
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	23	46	4	18	160	264
	ACRES	2,553	8,119	11,227	3,253	608	23,357	49,117
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	31	73	133
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,228	20,613	28,498
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	5	7	3	19
	ACRES	0	716	300	961	147	216	2,340
Southwest	FIRES	10	16	7	1	1	57	92
	ACRES	2,036	18,298	1,959	17	75	21,293	43,678
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	37	94	21	87	88	357
	ACRES	3,683	6,009	19,843	5,357	2,346	13,808	51,046
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	392	51	1,190	186	1,872
	ACRES	58,417	0	58,147	5,551	71,983	64,253	258,351
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	188	28	8,152	880	9,336
	ACRES	17,721	0	77,886	31,863	344,310	891,529	1,363,309
TOTAL	FIRES	213	155	770	136	9,502	1,829	12,605
	ACRES	87,736	110,462	182,467	47,622	421,230	1,067,489	1,917,006

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>. This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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